

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 1579-373

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PIRRUNG et al

Group Art Unit: 1641

Serial No. 09/871,691

Examiner: Tran, M.

Filed: June 4, 2001

Date: April 14, 2003

Title: A METHOD OF ATTACHING A BIOPOLYMER TO A SOLID SUPPORT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number			
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0	x	\$ 18.00
Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number			
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x	\$ 84.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated  
January 13, 2003, in the above. Kindly amend the above-  
identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following amended claims for  
corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the  
amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

1. (Amended) A method of functionalizing a solid  
support comprising contacting said support with a  
bromoacetamidossilane of Formula I

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